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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH DRAGOLJUB NAJMAN, ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR GENERAL, UNESCO

1. AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DRAGOLJUB NAJMAN FOR VISITING
AID TEAM, PERMREP ENGAGED NAJMAN IN CONVERSATION ABOUT
HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE US. NAJMAN WAS VISIBLY PLEASED
WITH HIS TRIP AND PARTICULARLY WITH (A) HIS MEETINGS
AT THE DEPARTMENT AND (B) HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE
SUB COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LAST TUESDAY.

2. PERMREP WAS UNAWARE OF LATTER AND WAS INFORMED BY
NAJMAN THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE A COMMITTEE JOINTLY
CHAired BY CONGRESSMEN DONALD FRASER AND CHARLES DIGGS.
NAJMAN SAID HE WAS QUESTIONED FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. HE
SAID HE WAS ABSOLUTELY CANDID AND EVEN BRUTAL IN HIS
FRANKNESS. HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE WAS FAVORABLY
RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

3. NAJMAN ALSO EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT HAVING MET WITH
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY TOUSSAINT AND OTHER DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. HIS
IMPRESSION WAS THAT HE WAS SERIOUSLY LISTENED TO AND
THAT A CANDID AND FRANK EXCHANGE HAD TAKEN PLACE.

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4. NAJMAN ALSO MET WITH NGO'S AND TALKED AT LENGTH BY PHONE TWICE WITH PROFESSOR KENNETH ARROW.

5. ALTHOUGH NOT AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION IT WAS CLEAR THAT NAJMAN FEELS PLEASED AS PUNCH ABOUT HIS TRIP AND PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE IMPRESSIONS THAT HE THINKS HE HAS MADE. HE WILL CERTAINLY REPORT IN DETAIL TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

6. PERMDEL WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ABOUT NAJMAN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, PARTICULARLY THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS RESPONSES. ALSO' ASSUME WE WILL RECEIVE MEMCONS OF DEPT. DISCUSSIONS.
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